

## CONGRESS TO PUT THROUGH 'RETALIATION BILL'

### BODY OF HANA MAN IS FOUND SHOT IN BACK

Unknown Assassin in Early-Morning Hour Slays Well-Known Citizen of Valley Isle

### DISTRICT GUARDED AND SHERIFF ON THE TRAIL

Neither Identity of Killer nor Motive for Act Known to Neighbors or Maui Police; Lived at Town Many Years

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

WAILUKU, Maui, Sept. 6.—George O. Cooper of Hana, Maui, was shot through the back and killed at an early hour this morning by an unknown assailant.

The assassin made his escape and at this hour his identity is a complete mystery. The cause of the shooting is also shrouded in mystery. Not a definite clue has so far materialized.

The body, with the bullet wound through it, from the back, was found at 5 this morning on the plantation railroad track near the plantation office.

The entire district is guarded by the police and indignant citizens, and Sheriff Crowell is hurrying to take personal charge of the investigation.

No motive whatever is known for the deed.

"Cooper of Hana"—as he was widely called—has been for more than a decade one of the best known men of the Valley Isle. A resident of the Hana district for more than 20 years, he was active in community life and politics.

He is survived by a widow and several children. When news reached Honolulu today that he had been shot and killed, it came as a shock to many friends here.

At the offices of Davies & Company, agency for Kaeleku Sugar Company, nothing had been heard of the assassination. Cooper has been bookkeeper for Kaeleku for many years. It was his custom to go to the plantation office early in the morning and open up for the day. One conjecture made today is that the deed was committed for the purpose of robbery.

Cooper has been active in Valley Island politics for many years, a staunch Republican.

A wireless message to the effect that George Cooper was dead was received at about noon today by Territorial Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy from W. Harry Cooper, a brother of the murdered man. The message was very brief and did not mention the fact that he had been murdered, but stated that particulars would follow.

Mrs. Kate Cooper, mother of the deceased, and her daughter are staying at the Donna, which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, and Mr. McCarthy sent the message at once to his wife. Mrs. Cooper and her daughter were not in and Mrs. McCarthy and a friend went out to find them and break the sad news. A son of Mr. Cooper is a student at St. Louis College.

### COMMISSION TO PACIFY MEXICO NOW IN SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—The American Mexican joint commission appointed to discuss the problem of bringing peace to the border and safeguarding foreign lives and property in Mexico held its first formal session here today. Senator Luis Cabrera of Mexico presided.

An informal exchange of views was made at today's session, consideration being given to "the growth of the control and strength of constitutional government in Mexico." It was announced afterward that a summary of the proceedings by one of the commissioners alluded to the de facto government as having "become stronger every day during the last two years."

Last year's production of feldspar in this country showed an actual decrease in quantity, although a greatly increased value.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	13	12 1/2
American Smelter	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 3/4	109
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132
Anaconda Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	104	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	82 1/4	80 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	86 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22	20
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	177
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/4	78 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/4	37
General Electric	171	169 1/4
General Motors	117	117
Great Northern Pfd.	115	116 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	115	116 1/2
Kennecott Copper	51 1/2	50 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	103 3/4	103 3/4
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25	25
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/4
Studebaker	124 1/2	123 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25 1/4	25
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	100 1/2	98 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/4	118 1/4
Utah	84 1/4	84 1/2
Western Union	95 1/4	94 1/2
Westinghouse	51 1/2	51 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### TIGERS DEFEAT BROWNS; BOSTON BEATS MACKMEN

No Changes in Major Leagues Today; Superbas Break Even With Giants

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6.—There was no change in the standing of the leaders in either league today as all three leading teams won in the American, and Brooklyn split even with the Giants. The race in both leagues has caused many of the fans near heart failure, as no team is certain of retaining its position.

On Friday the Boston team will meet Washington, while the Yankees will play a four-game series with the Athletics. The four Western teams will fight it out for a place, Detroit meeting St. Louis and Cleveland, while the White Sox will meet the same teams. The results of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.			
At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.			
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.			
At New York—Rain.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2.			
At New York—New York 6, Brooklyn 1; Brooklyn 2, New York 1.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	75	56	57 1/2
Boston	74	56	56 9/16
Chicago	71	59	54 6/16
Cleveland	68	62	52 3/16
New York	68	62	52 3/16
St. Louis	67	62	51 9/16
Washington	65	62	51 1/2
Philadelphia	29	100	22 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	74	50	59 7/16
Boston	71	49	59 1/16
Philadelphia	71	49	59 1/16
New York	63	59	51 6/16
Pittsburgh	61	57	47 7/16
Chicago	59	70	45 8/16
St. Louis	55	75	42 3/16
Cincinnati	51	80	38 9/16

### AD CLUB'S VOTE ON BOND ISSUE MUCH IN FAVOR

By a vote of 61 to 19 members of the Ad Club so far participating in the postal card vote are recorded in favor of the proposed bond issue. At the Ad Club luncheon at the Young Hotel today Albin Clark, chairman of the roads committee, read the returns to date. There were 84 returns received and out of these 61 voted yes. Several were not definite.

Many of the returns are to come, but the first vote showed that the bond issue is strongly favored by members of the Ad Club who had discussed the situation. Many of the replies received contained emphatic declarations of opinion, in addition to the vote.

Among the answers received were some who gave reasons as follows: "Place the sewerage under the frontage tax."

"Yes, provided that the money is

### Late News At A Glance

**REFINED SUGAR DROPS WITH RAW**  
(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The larger sugar refineries today announced a drop of 75 cents a hundred in refined sugar, due to the decreases in the quotations for raws. The drop leaves cane granulated at \$6.45 a hundred.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS TO WITHHOLD CRITICISM**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—The National American Woman's Suffrage Association will not endorse or criticize as an organization any candidate now in the field for president of the United States because of the views he holds on suffrage, according to the leaders who are gathering here for the fourth annual convention of the suffragists.

**ANOTHER NEW YORK STRIKE IN PROSPECT**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A strike of employees on both the subway and the elevated lines was forecast today by union leaders, who say that it will begin at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning, the hour when the new street railway day starts. The union men demand an annulment of the contracts binding the men not to seek a wage increase within two years. The unionists will hold a mass meeting tonight in preparation for the strike.

**BELGIAN STEAMSHIP LINE TO START**  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A new steamship fleet, to be financed by the Belgian government, will begin operations on October 5 and run steamers every ten days between New York, French and Italian ports.

**AMERICANS ABOARD STEAMER BLOWN UP**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Consular reports today on the sinking of the British steamer Kelvinian, blown up by a mine or torpedo while en route from Newport News for Glasgow reveal the fact that there were 28 Americans aboard the steamer and that they have been landed at Glasgow. It is believed they were in charge of mules carried for the Allies.

**SAILORS SEEK TO BREAK QUARANTINE RULE**  
Five sailors on board the Transport Sheridan attempted to break the quarantine against cholera this afternoon but were captured by soldiers before they reached the street and forced back on the boat at the point of bayonets. The sailors haven't had a drop of liquor since they left Manila and insisted on being paid off that they might take a drink, but their pleas were unheard.

**FOUR NEW CANDIDATES FILE NAMES**  
Filed late this afternoon, four new names are entered at the office of the territorial secretary for the primaries. They bring the total list to 75 to date and are as follows: William H. Crawford, for Republican representative, fifth district; James H. K. Keawehaku, for Democratic representative, fifth district; Frank C. Benevides, for Democratic representative, fifth district, and George Makalena, Republican representative, fourth district.

**HONOLULU BOAT CLUB OUT OF REGATTA**  
The Honolulu Yacht and Boat Club announces that it will not enter any crews in coming Regatta Day races. The reason for this withdrawal is due to the lack of oars. More than three months ago the club ordered oars from the T. R. Keenan Company on the mainland, but for some reason or other they have not arrived yet.

Efforts to buy or borrow oars from the other local club have failed, as all the clubs are also short of oars. The oars may come Tuesday on the Matsonia, but according to the coaches this date would be too late for the needed practice.

**BRIDE REPENTS IN HURRY; GROOM LOSES HER**  
Palmer Woods, marriage license clerk, reported today that this morning, Wong Fat, 18 years of age, who is a part-Chinese and part-Hawaiian girl, applied to his office for permission to cancel her marriage last evening. It appears that soon after the marriage, while the wedding party was motoring about the city, the bride said she wished to make a hasty call on some relatives on School street. At the house there she disappeared and the anxious groom, Chang Hung Lum, also part-Hawaiian and part-Chinese, sought for her in vain. Today, with an aunt, the girl called at the license office and asked if her marriage could not be canceled, saying that relatives had forced it upon her against her wishes. She was advised to go back to her husband.

**LANAI DEAL AGAIN REPORTED BREWING**  
Robert W. Shingle, accompanied by H. J. Lorentzen, a deputy of the U. S. internal revenue office, and John T. McCrosson left on the Mauna Kea today for Lanai. The visit, following an earlier one made by the same party to the island, revives the rumor that a deal for the purchase of Lanai by Nevada capitalists is brewing, and that Lorentzen, who is a former Tonopah, Nev., man, represents the mainlanders. Attorney Pittman, accompanied the first party, which caused the rumor that U. S. Senator Pittman, his brother, was in on the deal. Shingle told the Star-Bulletin at the steamer this morning that no deal is likely in the near future, since many things remain to be settled, but persistent reports are that the negotiations are continuing at a rate which may ultimately result in an acceptance of terms.

### BUSINESSMEN IN G. O. P. PRIMARY FOR LEGISLATURE

Predictions in political circles that Republican legislative candidates would be forthcoming from the ranks of well-known businessmen were fulfilled today when Clarence H. Cooke, president of the Bank of Hawaii, and T. H. Petrie, secretary of Castle & Cooke, decided definitely to run for the lower house.

Republicans have had inside information for several days that the nomination papers of both had been made out and filled with many signatures of leading businessmen and voters of all classes, and that it rested only with a moment of decision by the two as to whether they would be candidates.

Cooke is a veteran in the house through previous service and his chairmanship of the committee on education was marked by much achievement. Petrie, while new in legislative office, has had plenty of experience both in politics and in public and semi-public office, holding honorary appointments which he filled with credit. No doubt is expressed by Republican campaign leaders that both will be elected.

The fourth district house ticket is filling up rapidly with Republicans seeking the nomination at the primaries. The list now includes Cooke, Petrie, Andrew Bright, C. H. Brown, John K. Kamanoula, whose candidacy is expected to be announced shortly, Lorin Andrews, J. W. Cenario and others. Canario and John Fernandez, who is a pumping-plant engineer, were said today by Republicans to be about ready to file.

Another probable candidate for the

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### MILITARY NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CARNIVAL PLANS

Troops from Schofield Barracks will not be encamped in Honolulu for the 1917 Carnival, as has been the case in past years. At a meeting of the Carnival directors held this noon in the Commercial Club, correspondence was submitted giving it as the consensus of opinion among the commanding officers of the Hawaiian Department that the army will take no part in the coming Carnival, although it is probable that a military review will be held on Washington's Birthday, as has been customary. The correspondence follows:

Honolulu, July 20, 1916.  
Commanding General, Hawaiian Department,  
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir:  
The president and board of directors of Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd., desire to extend an invitation to the organizations of the Hawaiian Department to participate in the coming Carnival, February 19-24, inclusive, 1917. The program is now being written and in the tentative draft provision has been made for one afternoon for the use of the army.

The president and directors would greatly appreciate an expression of opinion as to what part the organizations of the department desire to take. With continued thanks for the obligations under which we remain, I am, Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) THORNTON HARDY,  
Executive Secretary, Mid-Pacific Carnival, Ltd.

To this letter the adjutant general,

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### Enactment to Delay End of Congress Day

Original Hope Was to Adjourn Thursday, But Now Conferencees Need More Time to Smooth Out Obstacles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Prospects for the adjournment of Congress went glimmering today when conferencees began between house and senate committees upon the revenue bill with its provisions of retaliating against Allied interference with American commerce.

The senate conferencees found that there were obstacles in the way of acceptance of the senate amendments to the bill by the house, but it is hoped these will be smoothed out tomorrow so that Congress may adjourn the following day after passing the measure with the "retaliation amendments" included.

It had been hoped to adjourn Thursday, but this is now given up.

The senate today voted to consider the corrupt practices bill and with the extension of time of the session it is probable this will be enacted.

### BUCHAREST HIT BY BOMBS FROM ENEMY AIRMEN

Official cable news today from Germany says that yesterday the German-Bulgarian aviators succeeded in bombarding Bucharest. This and other interesting news is given in the following despatch:

"GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 5.—Western war theater: Great Somme battle continues. Our troops between Lefosse and Somme in fierce fighting. South of river, they repulsed the enemy charging on the front of Somme and Barleux to the south of Chilly, 20 kilometers large. The village of Chilly has been lost.

"On right of Meuse, renewed French attacks against our lines east of Fleury and against positions conquered in September 3rd, Souville cleft, repulsed.

"Eastern war theater: Prince Leopold's front: Situation unchanged. Archduke Carl's front: German battalions in tenacious engagements drove away the enemy who repeatedly attempted counter attacks southeast of Bruzany. Allied troops, during the last two days, brought in two companies and 250 men as prisoners. In Carpathians, several places, minor engagements. Southwest of Zable and Shipoth fighting.

"Strong Russian forces at Fon du Zulzovi repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"Balkan war theater: German-Bulgarian troops stormed and occupied advanced positions in bridgehead and Tutrakan. The town of Dobric was captured by Bulgarians. Bulgarian cavalry dispersed repeatedly Rumanian battalions. German naval planes bombed Zonstina and Russian light sea forces. Our airships bombed successfully Bucharest and petroleum establishments in Ploiesti."

### JAPANESE SOLDIERS CENTER IN MONGOLIA TO OPPOSE MONGOLS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoichi)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 6.—More than 3000 Japanese soldiers have centered at Kungchuling in Mongolia to prepare to meet a body of Mongolians which has been marching south. Japanese troops fired upon a Japanese garrison in China, and one of the officers of the garrison was killed. Word is expected at any time that the two armies have clashed.

### JAPAN ISSUES DEMAND ON CHINA WHICH IS SAID TO BE REASONABLE

(Special Cable to Niipsa Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 6.—The Japanese government has issued a demand on China in connection with the Cheng Chia Tun violence. According to the reports received the demand is reasonable. The Chinese government has asked three days' time for a final answer.

### DAVID ANDERSON IS WOUNDED, RECOVERS; READY TO RETURN

C. W. C. Deering has received word from David Anderson, who is now in England. The former Honolulu man was wounded while fighting "Somewhere in France," a shrapnel shell striking him on the head. He was operated upon, and is now ready to take his place as sergeant major in the English army.

### BRITISH STRIKE HARD NORTH OF SOMME, RUSSIANS ON EAST; RUMANIA ARENA IS DOUBTFUL

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS FROM ALLIES AND TEUTONS ARE CONTRADICTORY—GERMANS AND BULGARIANS MAY HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL TOWNS—SLAVS APPROACHING LEMBERG

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Despatches from the war zone today show that the British have struck another heavy blow at the Germans north of the Somme river while simultaneously the Slavs are battering in the eastern line of the Teutons at half a dozen points.

On the west the steady pressure of the Anglo-French forces has been punctuated with sudden, smashing attacks along the Somme sector. In the latest of these, last evening, the British captured the whole of Leuze wood.

Fighting between Leuze wood and Combles continues, the British and French driving hard to capture this strategic point.

South of the Somme, between Denicourt and Berny, the Germans made repeated attacks. Here they were under the fire of the French "seventy-fives" which directed against them such a curtain of flame that the infantry charges broke down.

On the Verdun front the Germans are making vain attempts to capture Fleury.

On the eastern and southeastern fronts the Russians are rolling forward large armies against the Austro-Germans in Volhynia and Eastern Galicia.

### Slavs Take 3500 More Prisoners; Are Now Approaching Lemberg Fort

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, England, Sept. 6.—Despatches from Petrograd today say that the Slavs have captured 3500 more prisoners southeast of Lemberg, which fortress they are approaching at a rapid rate.

### Official Statement of Battles in East Rumania Contradictory

LONDON, England, Sept. 6.—The accounts sent out officially from Teuton and Allied sources today are contradictory regarding the fighting on the new Rumanian front, where the Teuton-Bulgarian forces have launched an offensive movement along the Black Sea littoral.

The fighting is taking place in the district of Dobrodja, in east Rumania. Rumanian official reports say that the invaders have been checked early in their campaign and the entire Rumanian frontier is in possession of the defenders. German and Bulgarian statements report that several towns have been captured from Rumania, with heavy losses inflicted on the soldiers.

### Berlin Admits Teuton Front On East Pressed Toward Lemberg

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 6.—Official admission is made from German military headquarters today that the Russians have pressed back the Teuton east front between the Zlota Lipa river and the Dneister.

On the west front the Entente soldiers have captured Clercy, three and one half miles northwest of Peronne.

In southeastern Rumania the Teutons have stormed and captured the Tutrakan works.

### Russians Close in on Fortress

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 6.—Official—The Russians have captured the fortified positions in the direction of Halicz, southeast of Lemberg, and driven the Teutons to the northwest. The advance in the Carpathians has been continued. Near Ognott, in Turkish Armenia, the Slavs are advancing against the Turks and inflicting great losses.

### Rumanians Cutting Into Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 6.—Teuton attacks today against the Rumanian positions at the bridge-head of Tutrakan were repulsed.

In the upper Maros valley, Transylvania, the Rumanians have made further advances, capturing seven officers and 650 men.

### WISCONSIN TO SEND LA FOLLETTE BACK TO SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Senator Robert La Follette has been renominated for the United States senate, according to incomplete returns from the state-wide primary yesterday.

Prince George of England, who is only 14 years old, is an expert with knitting needles.

More fish are found off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland than in any other part of the world.

### Machine-Gun is Fired; Soldier is Shot Through Ear

While holding machine-gun practice this morning, under the direction of 2d Lieut. Gustav J. Gosner, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, the gun, which had been cocked, was accidentally discharged and Pvt. Vititto was shot through one ear. The soldier was rushed to the post hospital at Schofield, where it was found the wound was not serious, and he would be able to be around again in a few days. The accident happened about 10 o'clock.